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1. DCM MET LATE SEPT 8 WITH MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN
TO CONVEY US POSITIONS REFTELS. RUTTEN'S REVIEW OF RESULTS
OF FONMIN VAN DER STOEL'S ANKARA VISIT REPORTED SEPTTEL.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH MATERIAL ON MIDDLE EAST RUTTEN NOTED THAT
COMMENTS ON AID TO EGYPT ECHOED INFORMATION IN RECENT LETTER
FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER. LETTER HAD BEEN TURNED
OVER TO ITALIANER (DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION)
SINCE SUCH FOOD AID FELL WITHIN PURVIEW OF COMMISSION. AFTER
NOTING THATEC-9 STILL HAD NOT REACHED COMMON POSITION ON PLO,
HE ASKED AGAIN WHETHER US HAD MADE DEMARCHES IN LONDON, BONN
AND COPENHAGEN (THE HAGUE 4765).

3. TURNING TO TERRORISM, RUTTEN EXPLAINED THAT PROBABLY
DISCUSSION WOULD FOCUS ON FRENCH PROBLEMS WITH STRASBOURG
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CONVENTION. HE ADDED THAT FRENCH HAD ASKED THAT ITEM BE

DELETED FROM AGENDA BECAUSE OF NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT, BUT FRG
HAD INSISTED UPON ITS RETENTION. HE ASSUMED DISCUSSION WOULD
CLARIFY FRENCH ATTITUDES. WITH RESPECT TO ARTICLE V OF CON-
VENTION, RUTTEN THOUGHT USE OF WORDS "POLITICAL OPINION" RATHER
THAN "POLITICAL ACTION" PRESERVED PURPOSE OF CONVENTION SINCE
OBJECTIVE WAS TO ENSURE EXTRADITION WHEN ACT OF VIOLENCE
OCCURRED. HE SUGGESTED EMBASSYCONSULT FURTHER WITH OFFICERS
RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND GENERAL LEGAL QUESTIONS,
WHICH WE INTEND TO DO.
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